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July 22, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 100 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Docket No.: 2005-191-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and ten (10) copies the *Petition to Intervene*, being filed on behalf of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, in the above-referenced matter.

Please be kind enough to date-stamp the extra copies of the *Petition to Intervene* and return to this office via the bearer of this letter.

Thanking you for your attention hereto, I am,

B. Molie

Sincerely,

Assistant to Belton T. Zeigler

enclosures

cc:

Len S. Anthony, Esquire Kendal Bowman, Esquire Richard L. Whitt, Esquire C. Dukes Scott, Esquire

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-191-E

IN RE: Docket No: 2005-191-E-Generic)	
Proceeding to Explore a Formal Request)	
For Proposal Process For Utilities That)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Are Considering Alternatives For Adding)	
Generating Capacity)	

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G), pursuant to Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") Rules 103-830, 103-836, *inter alia*, hereby petitions this Commission for an Order allowing it to intervene as a Party of Record and participate in the above described docket.

In support of its petition, SCE&G would show the following:

- 1. SCE&G is an electric utility headquartered in Columbia, South Carolina that generates, transmits, distributes, and sells electric power to the public in its service territory in South Carolina, subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 2. Attorneys authorized to receive communications and pleadings relevant to this Petition are:

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3. Order No: 2005-2, issued in Docket No: 2004-178-E, dated, January 6, 2005 called for, *inter alia*, a generic docket gathering information concerning South Carolina utilities'

procedures for adding generating capacity. Thereafter, Docket 2005-191-E was opened. On July 12, 2005 a notice was issued relevant to that Docket, requiring intervention by August 15, 2005.

4. SCE&G was a party to Docket No. 2004-178-E and has substantial and material interests related to the present Docket and therefore should be allowed to intervene and participate fully in the Docket and the hearing of this matter.

WHEREFORE, SCE&G requests that:

This Commission inquire into this matter and issue and issue an Order that:

- 1) Grants SCE&G's request to be allowed to intervene in this matter and participate fully in the Docket and the hearing to be held on October 26, 2005;
- 2) Grants SCE&G all rights attendant to intervenor status; and
- 3) Grants such other and further relief as this Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia B. Morrison

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Columbia, South Carolina Dated: July 22, 2005.

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I, Amelia McKie, the undersigned employee of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., hereby certify that I have this 22nd day of July, 2005, caused copies of the *Petition to Intervene*, being filed on behalf of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, in the above-referenced docket, to be served on the parties of record, whose names appear below, via First Class, United State Mail, unless otherwise indicated:

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Amelia B. McKie

Columbia, South Carolina July 22, 2005.